7. प्रो० इश्तियाक अबीदी,
अध्यक्ष,
उर्दू अकादमी, दिल्ली
(भूतपूर्व प्रोफेसर, अंग्रेजी, अलीगढ़ मुस्लिम विश्वविद्यालय)

8. श्री उमाशंकर फडनिस, सदस्य,
भारतीय मुद्रण परिषद्,
नई दिल्ली ।

Report of the National Water Development Agency

122. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering the Report on the National Water Development Agency on linking of Southern rivers; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the Report; and the action proposed to be taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYA CHARAN SHUKLA): (a) and (b) National Water Development Agency a registered Society under the Ministry of Water Resources has been entrusted with the work of formulating proopsals for linking of different rivers. The Agency has completed pre-feasibility reports on 7 water transfer links for the Peninsular rivers. The reports have been circulated amongst the basin States for comments. The concerned State Governments are represented on the Society and implementation of the links need their consensus.

Setting up of a University in the Southern Region

123. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that certain organisations have recently stressed the need for setting up another University on the pattern of Aligarh Muslim University in the Southern Region to cater to the increasing educational needs of the Muslim community; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS) WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMEN) (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE): (a) and (b) Government have received a memorandum adopted in the All India Muslim Consultative Committee held at Delhi on 3-8-1991 demanding, *inter-alia*, that a Central University be set up in the South on the pattern of Aligarh Muslim University (AMU). There are, at present, 10 Central Universities in the country and these were set up in response to certain historical, cultural and centre-state consideration. At present, there are two Central and several State Deemed Universities in the South and admission to these universities is open to all persons of either sex and of whatever race, religion, creed or class.

पूजा स्थलों की रखरखाव

124. **मौलाना ओबैदुल्ला खान आजमी :** क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने देश में पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान तथा चालू वर्ष में अभी तक किसी पूजा स्थल के रख रखाव के लिए कोई धनराशि आवंटित की है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसका वर्षवार ब्यौरा क्या है तथा साथ ही ऐसे प्रत्येक स्थान के लिए कितनी राशि दी गई है ;